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Don't, Girls.

Don't think it necessary for your happiness that every afternoon be spent in making calls or on the street shopping. Home is not a mere hotel wherein to eat and sleep—too dreary to eat and sleep without company from abroad; home work is not more drudgery, but useful ministrations to those we love.

Don't mistake giggling for cheerfulness, slapping cheeks for wit, boisterous rudeness for frank gaiety, impertinent speeches for repartees. On the other hand, don't be prim, formal, stiff, nor assume a "country face" eloquent of "prunes, potatoes, prisms," nor sit bolt upright in a corner, hands, feet, eyes and lips carefully posed for effect. An effect will be produced, but not the one you wish. Nor yet sit scornfully reserved, criticizing the dress, manners, looks, etc., of those around you. Make up your mind that your companions are, on the whole, a pretty nice set of people—if they are not, you had no business to come among them—that there is something to respect and like in each of them; then do your part to make it so. Be genial, cordial and frank. If you can play and sing ordinarily well do not refuse to take your share in entertaining your companions in that way. You can't be expected to sing like a Nilsson or Kellogg. If you cannot play or sing, say so frankly, and do not feel humiliated. You probably excel in some other accomplishment. Even if you don't, you can possess that one grand accomplishment, that of being "a lady"—a true woman, gentle and gracious, modest and lovable.

A Hardshell Parable.

There are other kinds of liquors than those drunk at bars, as an old Hardshell minister once alluded to in this manner: "There's the likker of malis that many of you drinks to the drugs, but there's sure to sweeten it with the sugar of self-education. There's the likker of avarice that some keeps behind the curtain for constant use, but they always have it well mixed with the sweetest of self-prudence and economy. There's the likker of self-love that some men drink by the gallon, but they always put in lots of the shuglar of take-keer-of-number-one. An' lastly, there's the likker of extortion, which man sweetens according to circumstances."

Fun for the King.

Cetewayo invented a new way of making change. A dentist having pulled a tooth for him, objected to the amount of gold the King insisted on heaping upon him.

"All right," said Cetewayo, "if it isn't, I'll give it right."

The King called in his guards and the dentist to draw their teeth, which was done amidst yells and writhings that Cetewayo hugely enjoyed. In fact, he liked it so much that he personated the dentist, and made him one of his household, and for a diversion ordered a general tooth-drawing every Saturday afternoon.

One of the most terrible diseases with which the Indians are afflicted is pellagra. It is attended by emaciation, suffering and convulsions. It chiefly afflicts the poorer classes, who live mainly on Indian corn. After patient investigation, Dr. Lambros has discovered that it is caused by diseased corn, which forms an alkaloid resembling strychnine. A scientific committee has been appointed to investigate the species of corn so affected, and the methods of cultivation.

A GERMAN locksmith invented a remarkable apparatus for garroting physicians who were to be invited to visit sick men, and was caught in the trap himself. After this extortion of money they were to be hanged to death by the machine and their bodies thrown in a canal. The locksmiths, nevertheless, "deceased" the police, and the ingenious original was prevented from making even one victim.

PHYSICIANS who have had opportunities for studying the opium-smoking habit of Chinese, state it as their opinion that as a vice it is more prevalent, harmful or degrading than the drinking of Western nations, and that opium-smoking is far less harmful than opium-eating.

ECHOES of the dog show. "Isn't he just sweet?" "Yes, he is." "Was it little poppy sweet?" "Yes, it was." "It was a good little darling, wasn't it?" "Yes, it was." "Who wouldn't be a dog?" "New York Commercial Advertiser."

W. C. T. U. Remembrance on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9 p.m. at the Central Block, the former before a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter mainly for social purposes. There is also a monthly social on the 15th of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

Order and Batted Mond. These visiting order in any quantity for making superior vinegar, or for any other purpose, should call at William Bill's steam distillery on South Broadway, four doors north of the Illinois Millard depot. Mr. Bill uses the self-adjustable cider press with the hydraulic pump. Only the best apples—30 bushels per day—are used. Bill's mill is a specialty of his, and he also keeps in stock a full supply of feed of every description. Call at Bill's place for sweet cider, bottled and fresh. His prices are as low as the lowest.

To Chicago and Return. The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets from Decatur to the Chicago Fair and Exposition to the following dates: Sept. 12 to 13, good to return on the 18th; Sept. 13 to 14, good to return on the 19th; Sept. 14 to 15, good to return on the 20th; Sept. 15 to 16, good to return on the 21st; Sept. 16 to 17, good to return on the 22nd; Sept. 17 to 18, good to return on the 23rd; Sept. 18 to 19, good to return on the 24th; Sept. 19 to 20, good to return on the 25th; Sept. 20 to 21, good to return on the 26th; Sept. 21 to 22, good to return on the 27th; Sept. 22 to 23, good to return on the 28th; Sept. 23 to 24, good to return on the 29th; Sept. 24 to 25, good to return on the 30th; Sept. 25 to 26, good to return on the 1st; Sept. 26 to 27, good to return on the 2nd; Sept. 27 to 28, good to return on the 3rd; Sept. 28 to 29, good to return on the 4th; Sept. 29 to 30, good to return on the 5th; Sept. 30 to 1st, good to return on the 6th; Oct. 1 to 2, good to return on the 7th; Oct. 2 to 3, good to return on the 8th; 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First installment of Cloaks, Wraps, Roman Circulars and Dolmans open and on sale. The finest line ever opened in this city.

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ATTENTION ALL!

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On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

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For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, 3.50
Three Months, 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JUST received a fine assortment of

Bisque Figures, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BURGLES ARE AT WORK.

The coal business is "looking up."

No wreck on the Wabash yesterday, so far as reported.

Go SEE Niedermeyer, on the Mount, when in quest of fine family groceries.

The groomsmen object. All assert that they were snow-white ties.

The next hall show will be "The Meteors," Saturday night, Sept. 30th.

The W. C. T. U. Sociable, at the tabernacle, was well attended and proved a success.

The democrats to-morrow will nominate a ticket that will be snowed under on Nov. 7th as certain as the day comes.

Four substantial and easy-going road wagons go to David F. Harnsberger's brick shops, on Wood street.

The Wabash Railway Company has in the future all night freight trains shall be run in one section. The numerous accidents on the road recently occasioned this new rule.

STREET & Co. have an extra fine stock of family groceries at the Red Front, on Merchant street.

JUSTICE LOWRY this afternoon assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against William Finnen for creating a disturbance in the hall at the opera house last night.

J. R. RACE & Co. make an important change in the wording of their advertisement to-day in the REPUBLICAN. Note it.

Technicians are at work on the third story of the new Masonic Temple. After the fourth story is completed the roof will be put on.

Swine none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian eggs. They are the best hatched eggs.

Mr. James P. Law, whose farm is near Shady Grove Church, in Wabash township, has brought us in four fine samples of 1882 yellow and white corn, produced on his place. The ears are long and hardy, and the grains are large and well developed. Mr. Law's corn is hard to beat. He will gather about 700 bushels this fall.

AS INVALUABLE STRENGTHENER for the nerves, muscles, and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, in Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE firm of Linn & Scruggs now have on sale a monster assortment of dry goods, carpets, foreign dress goods, underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children, etc., to which they invite special attention. See change in advertisement.

There was considerable of a frost in this section last night, but the farmers report that the late corn was not injured by it. Bean, tomato and cucumber vines were frost bitten.

FISH LUNCHEONS will be served at Campbell & McFinty's place opposite the Union depot, to-morrow morning and evening. The lunches will comprise oyster soup, baked pork and beans, etc., etc. 22-41t

They have a snappish sort of a savings bank on sale at Hubbard & Swearingen's store, which is skillfully manipulated by Newt Davis, and must be seen to be appreciated. It is of the "bulldog" pattern and works with a spring. The dog jumps at the cent, nickel, dime, 25 cents or 50 cent piece that may be placed in the dummy's hand, and away it goes down into the safe, never more to be seen of men until the iron door is opened and the accumulation of cash is removed to buy chewing gum, a stick of candy or a house and lot.

AS ENRICHER of the blood and purifier of the system; cures lassitude and lack of energy; such is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Advices from Taylorville are to the effect that Miss Bond is expected to die any hour. She is so low that it requires the attention of one of the doctors at her bedside all the time. Her sinking spells are such that it seems she might be dead. She at times rests quietly, and when she is taken with a severe attack of pain, it takes three or four men to hold her in bed, and her screams can be heard a hundred yards from the house.

LAST night the machinery at George Priest & Co's mill was in motion. We learn that it is the purpose of the firm to keep the mill running day and night. This is business.

STORY of C. B. Prescott's for the famed Haines Bros' pianos and the family favorites, Western Cottage Organs.

On Thursday Mr. J. Mandeville Smith, of the Central Illinois Telephone Exchange, commenced the new station of Walker, on the Central railroad, with the city of Macon by telephone. One by one the towns in the county will fall into line.

PARTIES wanting empty whisky barrels can get them cheap at Campbell & McFinty's. They have about 75 on hand. 22-41t

Miss Lizzie Rags, daughter of John Biggs, who resides in the northern part of the city, was struck down by a passing vehicle on the crossing in front of post-office block, this forenoon. She did not see the buggy, and it struck her before she was aware of her danger. The wheels struck her wrists and body, and a wheel passed over her left foot, bursting asunder the leather of the shoe. Miss Biggs was picked up and taken to Doctor Chenoweth's office by Officer Wilkinson, where her injuries, which are not of a serious nature, received attention. It was learned that the parties in the buggy were the Messrs. McCull. Parties should be more careful in driving over street crossings, particularly in the vicinity of the postoffice.

A SPLENDID stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-d&wt

More new Chromes, Velvet Frames, Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's Book Store. Sept. 18-d&wt

NICE fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street. 18dt

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-d&wt

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS.

Three Decatur Mansions Burglariously Entered Last Night—Light Losses.

Two or more gophers were at work in Decatur last night, and started out no doubt intending to make a big stake. AT FENTON'S.

It was discovered this morning that a burglar had gone through Mr. Jesse L. Fenton's dwelling, located at the north end of opera block. He effected an entrance by using a burglar's jimmy in prying upward the door-like window opening on the north veranda. The window was not fastened at the top because the family had been unable to push it up. An examination of the rooms this morning showed that the burglar had gone soundly. He got away with about a dozen silver tea and table spoons that had been left exposed in the dining room. The fellow also entered the sleeping apartments and got away with Mr. Fenton's every-day black coat, and also made off with Mr. Ham W. Fenton's white shirt, which he had thrown on a chair on retiring at a seasonable hour last evening. Nothing else is missing.

AT RACE'S.

A burglar also attempted to enter the residence of Mr. John R. Race at the corner of North Water and North streets, and might have got away with considerable silverware on a table in the dining room, and the Judge's overcoat which was lying conveniently near. The burglar pried open a window on the east side of the residence. A jimmy was used and the fastening and upper part of the heavy sash were broken and splintered, but the inside blinds were closed. The fellow was probably scared away by some noise.

AT SHELLABARGER'S.

The burglars also made a raid on Mr. Isaac Shellabarger's residence, on the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, and got in by opening the screen of one of the windows on the north side, and then prying open the locked window. There was a fire burning in the grate in that part of the house at that time known to Mrs. E. W. Cooke, who was in her room awake, but supposing it was her father she was not alarmed. Later she saw a strange man enter her room and she at once gave the alarm by screaming. The burglar at once left. The inmates were aroused. Officers Mason and Flynn were summoned to the scene and a search was instituted. The burglar had made good his escape but nothing of value was carried off except Mr. Shellabarger's new hat which had been purchased a few days ago.

DIDN'T HIT THEM.

On going home last night from the dramatic performance, Mr. Edgar Ewing observed two men hanging about the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Ewing, in the third ward. Edgar noticed that one of the fellows was on the watch and the other near the house. He pulled out his revolver and opened fire on the two men, and they lit out over the fence as rapidly as possible. Mr. Ewing gave chase but the would-be burglars got away without being hit so far as known.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

A Grand Fair and Festival will be given for the benefit of the hospital at the Tabernacle, beginning on Thursday evening, Sept. 25th, and ending Saturday evening. Dinner and supper will be served every day, and the fair and festival in the evening. A number of elegant articles will be voted off, among them a lady's gold watch and gent's watch. Everybody is invited, and it is hoped when the committee waits upon the citizens they will contribute to make this a success.

A NEW FIRM.

The Campbell place opposite the Union depot, is now owned jointly by Mr. John S. Campbell and Mr. Michael McFinty, the last-named gentleman having recently purchased a half interest in the saloon. The new firm will serve magnificent lunches to-morrow forenoon and evening, and want all their friends to give them a call.

ACCIDENT.

In Rochester, Ill., Sept. 19th, Rev. T. E. Ruthrauff's little two-year old boy (Orie) was run over by a team and road wagon. He received several wounds and bruises on his head and face, right shoulder and on his breast, and tramped on his left foot and left hand, while he is lamed up considerably, we are happy to say that he is not seriously injured. The driver, Mr. Jessie McCoy, was reading, and did not notice Orie, who had slipped out on the road. THOMAS.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Charles H. Walters and Charles H. Tyler, under the firm name of Walters & Tyler, druggists, at No. 6, south side of city park, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Charles H. Tyler retiring from the firm and business. The business will be continued at the old stand by Charles H. Walters, who will collect all bills and pay all debts contracted by the late firm. CHARLES H. WALTERS.

CHARLES H. TYLER.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 21, 1882-43t

Complete the State House.

Our people will have an opportunity at the November election of voting for or against an appropriation to complete the state house at Springfield. No one who has visited the building and viewed it but feels that it ought to be finished without delay. Some have wondered why the work is retarded. Money is needed, and the people will vote for the appropriation. The Alton Telegraph speaks out on the question: "There should be no diversity of opinion on this matter. The building must be completed some time, and the longer the work is delayed the more it will cost. In its present unfinished condition it is a disgrace to the state. Illinois is rich and prosperous. She is out of debt, and would never miss the half million dollars required to complete this edifice, and make it, architecturally, the handsomest public building in the West. There ought to be an overwhelming vote in favor of an appropriation for this object."

Attention, Company!

The Decatur Rifles are notified that there will be a meeting of the company this evening at 8 o'clock, at the new armory in the Reform Club room at the tabernacle. O. B. GORIN, Capt.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

A BARGAIN.—A strictly first-class new organ for sale at a sacrifice, at Wallace's book store. Must be sold soon to make room for other goods. 18-d&wt

IDENTITY DISCOVERED.

Yesterday afternoon the REPUBLICAN received a call from Mr. S. W. Seitz, steward of the Platt county poor house, who had received information by telegraph from Little Rock, Arkansas, informing him of the name of the old lady who fell off a Wabash passenger train between Monticello and Bement on Tuesday morning and was found dead beside the railway track. Her name was Mrs. M. W. Fogley, and she had started from Hennepin, Putnam county, Ill., on the 18th, for Little Rock, to visit her daughter, who resides near that place. She had purchased a through ticket at Peoria, over the Wabash to Little Rock. When found the woman had the ticket and \$10.85 in her pocketbook. It is supposed that she accidentally fell off the train while in motion. Her age was about 80 years. The remains were interred in the burial ground on the Platt county poor farm, and her effects will be forwarded by Mr. Seitz to the daughter of the deceased, who has written for the full particulars so far as known, of the tragic death of her aged mother. There is no suspicion of foul play connected with the case.

The Hoffman Trial.

The Hoffman case is now on trial before the Methodist Conference in session at Lincoln. The prosecution have opened the trial. Rev. Dr. Davies, of Decatur, was appointed by Bishop Warren to defend the accused. Mr. Davies in his opening statement asserted that on behalf of Hoffman he proposed to show malicious prosecution. By skillfully annoying Hawes, of the prosecution, he can easily show some latent malice which can be brought out with flare and flame by properly puncturing him. He proposes to show that the charge of bastardy is a result of a malicious conspiracy, clearly unmasked. Among one of the objects of said conspiracy is extortion; to show that Zetta Robinson was a common prostitute; that at times she professed to be a detective, and displayed a wound on her arm as evidence; at other times claims to be the wife of a detective; at others, a spirit rigger and an apostle and agent of free love, and is not worthy of confidence; that the child, the first weeks of its existence, was called by its own father's name, and not by that of Hoffman until the conspiracy had fully ripened; and that concerning the rumors from the former places, he was, when tried at Quincy, cleared.

The Drama.

It was a large, enthusiastic and fashionable audience which gave Miss Margaret Mather a grand greeting on the occasion of her debut in Decatur, at the opera house last night, when Shakespeare's tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet" was given with fine effect in six acts. The appearance of the charming young actress was the signal of a flattering ovation, and as the tragedy love play proceeded the stars original rendition of the character of Juliet so captivated the audience that she was repeatedly applauded as she spoke her lines and was twice brought before the curtain. Miss Mather cannot be termed a beautiful woman, but she has a pleasing stage presence and her costly dresses—she gave four changes last night—helped to make up for what Nature has failed to endow her. The lady is scarcely 22 years of age. Her career as a tragedienne has been brief thus far, and had she the voice for the stronger passages she would queen it over her older and more experienced sisters of the stage. She is charming in the love scenes, her gestures are faultless, and her changing moods are most effective and artistic, but when she storms her petite figure and weak voice fail to accomplish the purpose so much desired in high tragedy. However, she is justly entitled to a high place among the stars of the American stage, and will win friends and fresh laurels wherever she goes. Alexander Salvini, son of the noted Italian tragedian, assumed the part of Romeo, and while he threw all the power he possessed into the character, he failed to satisfy the audience completely because his enunciation of the words was so bad. But few unacquainted with the works of the play could understand what he was trying to say. Miss Jamison's Nana, Mr. Lovick's Mercutio, Mr. Jepson's Friar Lawrence, and Mr. Dalton's Tybalt, were excellent. The company is a good one, and as a whole, the performance gave splendid satisfaction.

Democratic Delegates.

The democratic primary meetings held in Decatur last evening, resulted in the selection of the following delegates to assist in doing the bidding of the Decatur bosses at the county convention to be held at the court house to-morrow afternoon: First District, A. Shoenaker, John Goody, Dr. P. B. Sparks, Charles Honson, R. Deizer, Wm. M. Sims, J. R. Miller, John Dinnen. Delegates were authorized to select their own alternates. Second District, George D. Hume, Dr. L. H. Clark and Benjamin Dill. Alternates, Z. T. Hurdler, Henry Adams and David Reade. Third District, Dr. J. D. Wheeler, J. E. Priest and George L. Harry, delegates to select their own alternates. Fourth District, John Lindsay, Albert Sims, H. C. Johns and James L. Peake, delegates to select their own alternates.

New Tables, New Cases.

Mr. Thomas Andrews, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Billiard Hall, announces that he now has in position six of the finest Brunswick & Balke billiard and pool tables that can be obtained with money from any city. The tables are up, and each is 4 1/2 by 9 feet in size, new and bright, and in perfect trim. The new ones, new balls, new racks, new hard maple floor, and the costly furnishing of the room, make the place the most elegant establishment of the kind in the land. There are two pool and four billiard tables, and all are now ready for use. Mr. A. invites the public to give him a call. 21-41t

News from Illinois.

Mr. Moses Brown, who has been renting part of J. J. Bathecher's land, has visited Chicago, with others, and taken up dakota, and sold at auction what he did not wish to take with him. Mr. Nathan S. Bathecher and daughter have returned from a visit to friends in New Hampshire and an excursion to the ocean shore. The Congressional Society have voted to move the personage immediately. Rev. R. M. Sargent last Sabbath resigned his pastorate, which he has held for 7 1/2 years. The society passed resolutions of respect for him and regret at his leaving. This is what your paper recently called "Paradise" if the man and woman leave "Paradise" it cannot be laid to the charge of the woman this time, as to Eve of ancient Paradise. M.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS and Publications at Linn & Scruggs. sep18 d&wt

AN IMPORTANT LETTER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR CULLOM.

The following is a copy of the circular letter which Governor Cullom has sent to sheriffs and mayors in Illinois:

Dear Sir:—I call your attention to the following provisions of the statutes of this state respecting the power and duties of sheriffs of counties and mayors of cities as conservators of the peace, viz:

SHERIFF.

CHAPTER 125, Sec. 17.—Each sheriff shall be conservator of the peace in his county, and shall keep the same, suppress riots, routs, affrays, fighting, breaches of the peace, and prevent crime; and may arrest offenders on view and cause them to be brought before proper magistrates for trial or examination.

Sec. 18.—To keep the peace, prevent crime, or to execute any writ, warrant, process, order or decree he may call to his aid, when necessary, any person or the power of the county.

MAYOR.

CHAPTER 24, Sec. 21.—He may exercise within the city limits the powers conferred upon the sheriff to suppress disorder and keep the peace.

Sec. 23.—He shall have power, when necessary, to call on every male inhabitant of the city over the age of 18 years and in enforcing the laws and ordinances, and to call out the militia to aid in suppressing riots and other disorderly conduct, or carrying into effect any law or ordinance, subject to the authority of the governor, as commander-in-chief of the militia.

The frequent recurrence, within a short time past, of bold and startling crimes in different parts of the state, forces upon me the conviction that our local authorities need to be more vigilant and more energetic in the preservation of the peace in the enforcement of the law, and in the apprehension and punishment of crime.

Governments are expensive, and the people, who bear the expense, have right to expect the protection of their lives and property. Unless such protection is afforded to the greatest extent possible, the chief object of government is defeated.

There are many vicious persons infesting our cities and towns who have elected to live by crime. They are constantly on the alert and ready to rob, murder, burglarize houses, or commit any other crime when opportunity offers. They should be hunted down and punished without mercy, and I most earnestly urge upon the local officers of the state the importance of diligence in the discharge of their duties, to the end that crime may be reduced to the lowest possible limits in Illinois. Very respectfully,

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduates of Mrs. M. L. Cain's dramatic school, assisted by members of the senior and junior classes, will give an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening, September 26th, upon which occasion will be presented one of the finest programs ever presented to a Decatur audience. The ladies graduating are Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Mrs. M. J. Mosser, Miss Lena Henkle and Miss Lillian B. Irwin. They will be assisted by Misses Minnie Baldwin, Ada Bills, Grace and Lulu Fielder, Birdie, Ruth and Mary Jennings, only five years old.

Tickets 50 and 25 cents; reserved seats without extra charge. 21d&wt

The Dizzy Danes.

Henry Ward Beecher has answered the question—"Is it wrong for a Christian to dance?" in a characteristic way. "It is wicked," he says, "when it is wicked; and it is not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances, may make the exercise evil; good company, wholesome hours and home influences may make it a very great benefit."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Darfee went to Latham to-day on legal business.

Miss L. M. Easton has returned from her visit at the East.

Miss Laura Lewis is attending a female seminary near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmes Cloyd departed for Kentucky last night. They will be absent for several weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

William F. Baker, formerly with Bavo & Dotter, New York, is now in the wholesale department of Messrs. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. of this city.

Chas. Holland, for the past two years a salesman with E. L. Hays & Co., is now employed in a similar position with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

Miss Halie E. McGill, of Clinton, and Mr. Chas. F. Amenden, of Manchester, Iowa, were wedded at Clinton yesterday. Mr. Amenden is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Myers, of this city.

DIED.

In Illinois, on Sept. 22, 1882, of consumption, Miss Doris C. GILSON, aged 16 years and six months.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church in this city on Sunday next. Hours not known.

Attention, 110th Regt. Ill. Vols.

All members of the 110th Regiment Ill. Volunteers are requested to meet at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

IRA N. BARNES, President.

N. M. BARNES, Sec.

COAL!

F. D. Caldwell has plenty of the very best of Lackawanna hard coal; also Decatur coal, both lump and nut. All coal nicely screened. Office with American Express Co., three doors west of post office. (Sept. 19-dt)

MARKETSBY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wall & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day:

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.

WHEAT—\$1.02; Sept. 24; Oct. 24; Nov. 24.

CORN—56; Sept. 24; Oct. 24; Nov. 24.

COFFEE—11; Sept. 24; Oct. 24; Nov. 24.

PORE—21.25; Sept. 24; Oct. 24; Nov. 24.

LAND—\$12.50; Sept. 24; Oct. 24; Nov. 24.

CRUSH STOCK YARDS.

WHEAT—Estimated receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,500.

Live hogs, \$7.50-\$8.00; mixed, \$7.50-\$8.00; heavy, \$8.00-\$8.50; cattle receipts, 8,000.

Receipts. Shipments. Car Lots.

WHEAT—17,618 25,331 377

CORN—10,846 18,396 77

OATS—10,792 6,031 24

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Ladies' Children's and Gent's Underwear, Fancy Goods, Ribbons and Dress Trimmings, Flannels, Yarns and Blankets, Cassimeres, Denims and Cheviots, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Table Linens, Napkins and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

BE CAREFUL TO NOTE THE FACT that we sell MORE GOODS than any house in the United States according to population, which plainly indicates that the PEOPLE fully appreciate the advantages offered by us, in variety, quality and cheapness of our goods.

Linn & Scruggs,

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Decatur, September 22, 1882 - d&wt

